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four lessons, may commence at any time. A
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and the perfecting of titles to land.

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tory. Special attention given to practice in the
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fecting of titles to land.

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anteed. Price of assay: Silver and Gold,
\$2.50; Lead, \$1.00; Copper, \$2.00. Samples can be
sent by mail or express, and returns will be
promptly made. Office, with Wells, Fargo &
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Manufactured between Jefferson and Adams Sts.

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ARIZONA'S FARMS.

And Where They are to be Found.

MARICOPA IS THE COUNTY.

The Best and Largest Extent of Agricultural Land in Arizona.

It can be safely asserted that no
portion of the Union offers more in-
ducements to the agriculturist than
Arizona. Although all branches of
industry are but in their infancy, it
has already been proved that this
one is safe and very lucrative. The
soil is susceptible of a high state of
cultivation, and with proper irriga-
tion will yield large crops and a
handsome revenue. All kinds of
vegetables can be cultivated suc-
cessfully; the small grains do well
and the hardy fruits will undoubt-
edly thrive.

But to cultivate the soil with any
certainty of success it is necessary
to irrigate. This process no doubt
seems to many eastern people to be
one attended with great labor and
difficulty; but it is very simple, and
when properly managed requires
but little labor. Although almost
any person of ordinary judgment can
run out a ditch, it is advisable to
use proper instruments and pursue
methodical plans. Ditches can be
taken out of the streams, and by a
little care and forethought be made
to supply an abundance of water
for several farms, thus saving ex-
pense and labor.

These ditches will in many cases
answer the purpose of fences, and
will cost less than any kind of fencing
that can be obtained.

A ready market can be found
for all the produce that is offered;
the prices are good, much higher
than in the Eastern States. Large
quantities of farm products are
brought into the Territory from the
States and Territories on the east,
south and west; the farmer in
Arizona thus obtains for his produce
the price obtained by farmers in
neighboring States, plus the amount
paid for transportation to market;
this item is in itself a very good
margin and varies from 100 to 500
per cent. on original cost.

The demand for farm produce
is constantly increasing, and there
is no danger of the business being
overdone for a great many years to
come. As the mining interest of
the Territory are developed the
demand will increase rapidly, and
it is an established fact that better
prices and the readiest markets are
always found in mining communities.

The following is a fair average of
the prices the farmers receive for
their produce

Barley, 1 to 3 cents per pound.
Wheat, 1 to 3 cents per pound.
Potatoes, Irish, 6 to 8 cents per
pound.
Potatoes, sweet, 5 to 6 cents per
pound.
Onions, 4 to 5 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 8 to 10 cents per pound.
Beets, 4 to 6 cents per pound.
Other garden produce in pro-
portion.

These are some of the advanta-
ges and inducements which are of-
fered to agriculturists in Arizona;
the subject might be enlarged upon
to great length, but enough has
been said to convince the practical,
thinking farmer that the business
can be carried on successfully, and
with large profits.

There are millions of acres of

lands in the valleys of Arizona that
can be taken up under the pre-emp-
tion and homestead laws, thus
placing it within the means of every
man to obtain a good comfortable
home. The value of these farms
increases with wonderful rapidity,
and before a man is hardly con-
scious of it he has a valuable farm
and is independent.

The largest tract of agricultural
land which can be cultivated in Ari-
zona is that on Salt river, in and
around Phenix for a distance of
from twenty to fifty miles. The
amount of such land in this rich
valley is approximately one million
of acres. The soil is a rich alluvium
capable of producing from one to
two thousand pounds of wheat, bar-
ley or corn to the acre. About ten
thousand acres, or one tenth of the
whole now under cultivation. All
questions will be cheerfully answered
through the columns of the SALT
RIVER HERALD. Address the
editor.

FORFEITED MINING CLAIMS

There are prospectors here who
have held claims for two years by a
system of relocating. If they make
a record they or their friends are
ready to step forward on the last
day of the year and relocate the
ground. If some other person
comes a day ahead of them they
regard themselves as greatly wrong-
ed by his action. The United
States law is so explicit that it is
surprising that any one should mis-
interpret it. If a person relocates
a recorded claim, say one day before
its time is out, the only thing
which can render his relocation
invalid is the advent of 25 men to
do a full hundred dollars' worth of
work on that very day. Beginning
this work when the law cannot
possibly be complied with within
the required time will not dispossess
a relocater. It is a mistake, there-
fore, to suppose that a claim cannot
be relocated until after the last day
of the year allowed to do the work
in. There is an actual forfeiture be-
fore the year ends, and this can cer-
tainly be taken advantage of unless
the work is fully performed within
the stipulated time. [Correspond-
ence of Mining and Scientific Press
from Globe City.]

AWARD OF MAIL SERVICE.

The contract to carry the mail
from Fort Worth, Texas, and Yuma,
California, the longest Star service
route in the United States, has been
given to the lowest bidder, John F.
Chidester, at \$134,000. The Post-
master General, however, before
making the final award, announced
to Chidester that he would never
allow an increase of pay for increase
of speed on this route, and if Chi-
dester's extremely low bid was
based on any such expectation it
could be withdrawn, and he would
re-advertise the route. Chidester
replied that he was satisfied that he
could perform the service for the
amount of his bid, and was very
anxious to receive the award, even
with the distinct understanding that
no increased pay should be asked
for or granted. The present cost is
about \$320,000 per annum.

A. M. James, who used to have
the produce business at the Post-
office here, has developed a good busi-
ness at Phenix. He writes in glow-
ing terms of that section and pre-
dicts a big future for it.

The Southern Pacific Railroad
Company are having their bridge
over the Colorado river at Yuma
painted at a cost of \$1000.—Yuma
Sentinel.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

When the Apache roamed over
Arizona transportation was high,
raveling dangerous and the cost of
living proportionately great. Now
that peace is established prices have
fallen, and the tendency is still
downward. Of those who sell
cheap E. Irvine & Co. have taken
the lead in reducing prices ever
since they first started in business.
They believe that a merchant
should be satisfied to make a rea-
sonable profit. At this time they
have a large stock on hand which
they wish to clear out entirely, and
in order to do so they will sell Gro-
ceries at the lowest market rates,
and Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin-
ware, etc., at a very small advance
on cost. They have a large stock of
Shirting, Sheetting and Prints. The
latter they sell at ten cents a yard.
Of chewing Tobaccos they have
the celebrated Lorillard and Bru-
nette brands, which beat the world.
Of Smoking Tobaccos they have the
Durham and Lone Jack. They sell
the best of California or Arizona
bacon at 28 cents per pound, and
ladies' fine dress goods at one dol-
lar per yard.

THE SMALLEST STORE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PLAZA.
THE LARGEST BUSINESS IN PHENIX.
E. IRVINE & CO.,
TIENDA BARATA.

We call the attention of Farmers,
Miners, Stockraisers and Prospe-
ctors in the vicinity of Hayden's
Ferry to our large and well selected
stock in our branch store at that
place, which will be sold at Phenix
prices.
E. IRVINE & CO.

CAMP McDOWELL.

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To Miners,
Prospectors,
Stock and
Ranchmen,

And Travelers to and from

Phenix to Globe City,
Wheat Fields, Rich-
mond Basin, Mc-
Millenville, Up-
per Salt river
and Tonto
Basin.

I would announce
that the above Store is well
supplied with a

GENERAL ASSORTMENT

MERCHANDISE.

Which I will sell at current rates
FOR CASH,

Liberal advances made on Wool
and other products consigned to me.

JOHN SMITH.

McDowell, A. T., March 18, 1878.

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NEW ARRIVAL!

GEORGE E. LORING,

Keeps all the late Papers and Periodicals at
THE NEWS DEPOT.

Cash Sales and Low Prices for

FURNISHING GOODS,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

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Stationary in Every Variety,

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Miners' Heavy Boots,
Men's and boys' Boots and
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Ladies' and Misses' heavy
Walking Shoes.

All excellent stock and manufactured ex-
pressly for this trade.
CASH AND LOW PRICES rule the day
and this new stock is offered at rates that totally
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AND
CENTRE STREETS.

We are prepared to fur-
nish customers at reason-
able rates.

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Cigars.

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PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

I give my entire attention to custom-
made work, and I have every facility for giving
entire satisfaction.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

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Shampooing, - - - 50 cts.
Hair Cutting, - - - 50 cts.
Shaving, - - - 25 cts.

Or, all three for \$1.00.

In rear of Cotton's Billiard Parlor.

HENRY TIPPETT,

Proprietor